

As a recent satellite radio listener from a rural location I am opposed to the Nation Association of Broadcasters petition to limit satellite radio services from providing local traffic and weather information. I have found this programming to be exceptional useful to me when I am traveling into one of several regional metropolitan areas. I know I can get the information on weather conditions and traffic situations that are timely and significantly more detailed than is available on AM or FM programming. I have also found the reception quality of the satellite broadcast and the ability to have this information before being within the range of local broadcast reception to be attractive and helpful. As I am willing to pay for these services I don not believe that they should be withheld from me.

I would urge you to reject the NAB Petition 04-160